

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		Att. Docket No. 2527-1010 U.S. Application No. 107509993
INTERNATIONAL APPLN. NO. PCT/EP03/03560	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE April 6, 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED April 5, 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION: IMPROVED BATH AND APPARATUS THEREFOR		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Egidio RENNA		
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